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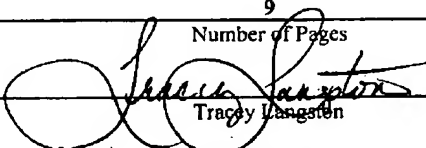
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Applicants:	Conf. No.:	5278
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Date Filed:	Examiner:	Susanna Hoffer
Title:	Customer No.:	23448
POLY-GAMMA- GLUTAMATE HAVING ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME		

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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 29, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR TWO
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/520,557**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2007, please enter this Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the October 29, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or January 29, 2008. Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to March 29, 2008. Because March 29, 2008 falls on a Saturday, such deadline is automatically extended to **Monday, March 31, 2008** through the operation of 37 CFR 1.7. This response is therefore timely.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the declaration provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and the remarks set out in **Section I, Remarks**, beginning on page 3 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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